

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for total consideration given the present application. Claims 1 – 13 are pending prior to the Office Action. Claims 14 – 20 have been added through this Reply. Therefore, claims 1 – 20 are pending. Claims 1, 4 and 18 are independent. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejected claims in light of the amendment and remarks presented herein, and earnestly seek timely allowance of all pending claims.

35 U.S.C. § 103 REJECTION

Claims 1 – 2, 4 – 6 and 8 – 13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Kenmochi (U.S. Patent 5,487,106) in view of Kubosono (JP 08-084197). Claims 3 and 7 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Kenmochi in view of Kubosono in further view of Sato (U.S. Patent 538434). Applicant respectfully traverses.

For a Section 103 rejection to be proper, a *prima facie* case of obviousness must be established. See M.P.E.P. 2142. One requirement to establish *prima facie* case of obviousness is that the prior art references, when combined, must teach or suggest all claim limitations. See M.P.E.P. 2142; M.P.E.P. 706.02(j). Thus, if the cited references fail to teach or suggest one or more elements, then the rejection is improper and must be withdrawn.

In this instance, Kenmochi (U.S. Patent 5,487,106; hereinafter Kenmochi) discloses a communication apparatus as seen in Figure 3. Figure 2 discloses the portable card of Figure 3 (element 10), where the components of the portable card are shown in Figure 1a. Figure 1a includes some of the following: a keyboard (12), display (13), and a RAM (15).

Kubosono (JP 08-084197; hereinafter Kubosono) discloses a telecommunication system having an information communication link card (Figure 1, element 200).

Independent claims 1 and 4 (and new claim 18) disclose *a display device for displaying the stored information; and an input device for subjecting the information displayed on the display device, to an editing manipulation.* Kenmochi discloses a keyboard is used to input the

denomination of a communication destination and is displayed by the CPU to the upper stage of the display, however, the information being used and through the use of Kenmochi's keyboard is not subject to **editing manipulation**.

Also, Kubosono does not teach performing communications through the Internet utilizing the edited information on the Internet. Kubosono only discloses a card where the directions of the user are selected automatically. Also, an example is illustrated showing this card to be used in a Personal Digital Assistant (PDA). Kubosono's card does not perform communications through the Internet utilizing the edited information on the Internet. Further, Kubosono information was selected automatically, which is also not having the property of editing manipulation.

Therefore, for at least these reasons, all claims are believed to be distinguishable over the combination of Kenmochi and Kubosono and other cited references, individually or in any combination. It has been shown above that the cited references, individually or in combination, may not be relied upon to show at least these features. Claims 2 – 3, 5 – 17 and 19 – 20 depend from independent claims 1, 4 and 18. Therefore, these dependent claims are also distinguishable over the cited references for at least the reasons stated with respect to claims 1, 4 and 18. Therefore, claims 1 – 20 are distinguishable over the cited references.

Applicant respectfully requests that claims 1 – 20 be allowed.

In view of the above amendment, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks, it is believed that claims are allowable.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Michael R. Cammarata, Reg. No. 39,491, at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

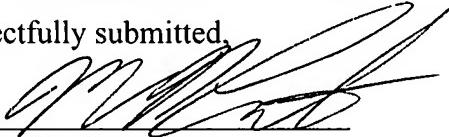
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